FISCAL NOTE

SB 2927 - HB 3275

March 2, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the multiplier provisions that currently set maximum limits on the determination of industrial disability in workers' compensation permanent partial disability cases.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000/Claims Award Fund Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in awards from the Claims Award Fund for state employees' workers' compensation disability claims due to eliminating the multiplier caps.
- an increase in expenditures to local governments from increased awards and increased premiums.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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